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Keeping our friends informed of our ministry and our students

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Broadcasting Student Interns with CNN

“Cedarville College and its faculty have stretched me and encouraged me in ways that allow me to be confident in my abilities as a Christian woman in broadcasting,” states Paula Faris. Paula, from Jackson, Michigan, is a senior broadcasting major with an emphasis in television production. Paula spent the spring quarter completing an internship with Cable News Network Sports Illustrated (CNN SI) in Atlanta, Georgia. Her responsibilities included editing morning sports highlights and helping to manage the tape library system. Paula states, “The experience and exposure I received during my internship are immeasurable.”

Paula credits her past internships, as well as her professors, for encouraging her to become involved in broadcasting outside the classroom. “This outside involvement led me to work for Continental Cablevision and eventually landed me a position with Atlanta Broadcasting during the 1996 Olympics. Because of my position at the Olympics and through the assistance of my professor, Mr. James Kragel, I was able to intern at CNN SI.” Paula continues, “I am so thankful that my professors have believed in me and have encouraged me to follow what God wants for my life. The Lord has used their guidance to teach me that I can do whatever He calls me to do.”

Paula is particularly grateful for this spiritual influence, realizing that “life after Cedarville” will not offer the same influence. “It’s definitely a different world outside of Cedarville, especially the spiritual climate. Since I have been away from school, I have realized that I can’t turn to the person next to me and know that they will understand when I tell them I am struggling with spiritual issues. Yet these struggles or trials turn into opportunities to exemplify Christian love. At Cedarville I am completely surrounded by Christians who can relate to my struggles. Never again will I be surrounded by so much Christian care, love, and encouragement—that is, until I get to Heaven.”

After graduation in June, Paula would like to begin working at a small market television station where she can gain experience in producing and anchoring. “Beginning at the bigger network tends to keep you in one position for an extended period of time. The smaller markets allow more room for advancement.” Paula is patient because she realizes she will not start out producing. “It will be a tough climb—but I am praying for perseverance.” Reflecting on her four years at Cedarville College, Paula has been encouraged by the students’ commitment to Christ, genuine concern for others, and academic discipline. She also said that she would not trade the time spent with her friends on vacations, at banquets and concerts, in the dorm, and in chapel. “Cedarville College is set apart from other institutions because it stands ‘for the Word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ.’ Our wonderful administrators, faculty, and staff believe in that. Our president genuinely cares for the student body. His concern for us tends to be contagious between the faculty and staff, who also care greatly for us. Nothing compares to the genuineness of our mentors.”



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Did you know?

- Among students from 1,900 institutions of higher learning in the United States, 56 Cedarville College students were named to *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* this year. Nominations are based on academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.
- 82 percent of Cedarville's graduates gain employment in their discipline within six months of graduation. The national average is 72 percent.
- Based on a four-year average (1992-1996) for placement into medical school, Cedarville ranks at 62 percent, well above the national average of 35 percent.
- Cedarville College student averages rank above the 90th percentile on the verbal and science sections of the Medical College Admission Test.
- John Maskill graduated with highest honor this year. He is the first to graduate with a 4.0 grade point average while majoring in chemistry with a specialization in premedicine. His other activities included Concert Chorale, Campus Activities Board, and missions trips. This summer, he will serve in the Philippines in medical missions. He plans to attend Wayne State Medical School in Detroit, Michigan this fall.

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Senior Perspectives

Brian White • Communication Arts and Speech Education



"During my four years here at Cedarville I have truly learned what it means to trust God and to lean on His faithfulness. The spiritual climate on campus has allowed me to learn more about my Lord and then use the abilities and talents that He has given me through several avenues of student leadership, such as the Student Government Association and the Campus Activities Board. The Lord has also given me opportunities to work with youth and short-term missions overseas in Australia through Missions Involvement Services. I will be taking what I've learned here at Cedarville and will seek to put it to good use as

I enter my first year as a Bible teacher at Heritage Christian Schools in Indianapolis. For the four years at Cedarville, I am eternally thankful!"

Ruthann McAuley • Athletic Training

"Cedarville is a wonderful institution because its focus is balanced on keeping God in the center of everything. The professors have always taught us to be our best both in and out of the classroom. They emphasized the fact that you can serve God in any vocation with the skills God gives you. God uses those who are willing to be a vessel for Him. He has used Cedarville in making me who I am."



Vance Smith • Biology



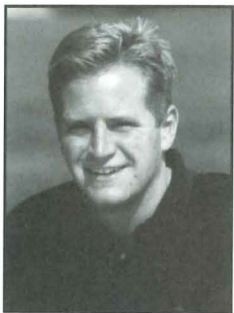
"I know I am not the same person I was when I first came to Cedarville. God has matured me in many ways and has given me a deep desire to serve Him. I also have a better understanding of how He desires me to live. God has begun to shape and mold me into the person He wants me to be for the rest of my life. The professors in the science and math department have challenged me to think critically and to pursue ideas on my own. I feel prepared to begin working on my master's degree in nutrition science and biochemistry at Kansas State University in the fall."

Ellen Burkhard • Broadcasting

"Cedarville College has been an important part in the foundation of my goals and values. Professors, staff members, and friends have helped open my eyes to the importance of serving the Lord and using my abilities to honor and glorify Him. This summer I will work with Missionary Athletes International (MAI), a missions organization based in Charlotte, North Carolina. MAI uses soccer to reach those who need the Lord. I will visit the Czech Republic and Sweden with 17 other ladies to work with churches, using soccer as an outreach. I will also use my broadcasting major to make a promotional video for MAI to use as a recruiting tool in the future."



Jeff Davis • Computer Information Systems



"The summer of 1997 will be one of the most exciting summers of my life! I will be traveling to Asia with a Missions Involvement Services team. We will be working with high school students to help them with conversational English and computer basics. Upon returning, I will be moving to the Detroit area with several other friends from Cedarville. While they are in medical school and law school, I will be working full time at Andersen Consulting as a computer and business analyst. Cedarville has expanded my horizons by giving me many opportunities to develop leadership responsibilities and

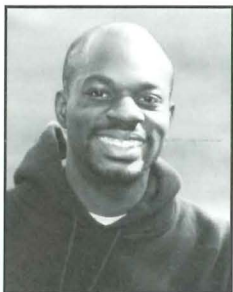
work within different cultures and organizations. I have really appreciated those opportunities even more since I transferred from a large state university where those are hard to find, or non-existent."

Sherri DeClark • Nursing

"Cedarville College and its nursing department have prepared me not only to be a professional, but also a missionary. The emphasis at Cedarville differs from a secular nursing school, in that there is a basis for our caring. We have Christ's example of unconditional love and compassion to follow. Our professors have instilled in us the desire not only to treat our patients' physical needs but also to discover and treat their emotional and spiritual needs. I have had the opportunity during my clinicals to pray with patients who are scared, dying, or unsure of what the future holds and to pray with nurses who desire to let God's love shine through them. It is God's strength that has sustained me through my days at Cedarville—in the classroom, the hospital, and the dorm. It is His promise in Hebrews 13:5, '...never will I leave you, never will I forsake you,' that I take with me as I prepare to leave Cedarville."



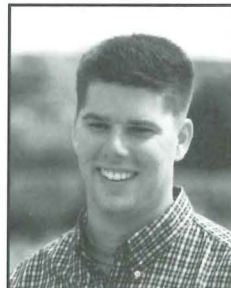
Derrick Green • Communication Arts



"Cedarville has very high academic standards, so success here is truly earned. Being here has helped me understand what God expects from me spiritually and how to meet those expectations. I have been accepted to Miami University of Ohio as a graduate teaching assistant where I will be pursuing my master's degree in speech communication. Cedarville's communication training and being a member of the College's forensics team have prepared me to take the next step in my education."

Scott Kennedy • Bible

"Being a part of the Advisory Seven (AD 7) with Pastor Green was the best ministry experience I had here at Cedarville. Working with six other guys on AD 7, learning lessons in leadership, and leading from the platform in the campus Fellowship gave me a really good feel for what it might be like in full-time ministry. Next year, I will be working on my master's degree in religion through Trinity Seminary on a correspondence basis and doing an internship with Valleyview Chapel in Akron, Ohio."



Calendar of Events

June

- 16 Orientation and Registration for Summer School Session I
- 17 Instruction begins
- 23 General Association of Regular Baptist Churches Conference, Cedarville College reception, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, MI

July

- 5-12 Cedarville College Week at Gull Lake Bible and Conference Center
- 9 Alumni Fellowship Dessert Reception at Gull Lake
- 18 Summer School Session I ends
- 23 Alumni Gathering at Colonial Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC

August

- 4 Orientation and Registration for Summer School Session II
- 5 Instruction begins

September

- 4-5 Cedarville College Open Golf Tournament
- 5 Summer School Session II ends
- 13 Alumni Gathering at Cleveland Zoo, Cleveland, OH

October

- 17-18 Homecoming
- President's Associate Meeting

Please Pray For...

- Our 548 graduates as they enter the work force, attend graduate school, and pursue missions opportunities
- Our returning students as they use the summer to work, intern, and minister in their local churches
- The Christian Ministry touring teams
 - Abundant Life Singers** - Northwest
June 18-August 13
 - Kingsmen Quartet** - Midwest
June 14-August 9
 - Swordbearers** - Northeast
June 19-August 14

For an itinerary listing call 937-766-7813 or e-mail annualfund@cedarville.edu.



The Italy MIS team led by Scott and Roxy Huck

Missions Involvement Services (MIS) Summer 1997

This summer, MIS teams will visit 14 countries. Their ministries will be varied, but their mission will be the same: to share the love of Christ with others. Please pray for them as they use their talents and skills to spread the gospel.

- Alaska** Broadcasting/Business
June 8-July 9 • 5 members
- Asia** Camp/Teaching English
July 13-August 6 • 11 members
- Australia** Music/Drama
June 12-July 21 • 12 members
- Guatemala** Medical
June 16-July 14 • 4 members
- Hungary** Teaching English
June 11-July 24 • 16 members
- Italy** Construction/Puppets
June 23-July 22 • 14 members
- Jamaica** Sign Language
July 23-August 11 • 8 members
- New Mexico** Nursing
June 27-July 12 • 7 members
- Philippines** Basketball
June 8-July 8 • 9 members
- Romania** Orphanage
July 19-July 23 • 7 members
- Scotland** Nursing
July 31-August 28 • 5 members
- South Africa** Puppets
June 11-July 7 • 7 members
- Thailand** Nursing
June 7-July 10 • 5 members
- Togo** Nursing
June 25-July 26 • 6 members



Around the Campus

Spring Athletic Victories

During the National Christian College Athletic Association (NCCAA) National Track and Field Championships held at Cedarville College, the Cedarville women captured their fourth straight title, amassing 188 points to the runner-up's 78. Senior Julianne Pletcher was voted the meet's Outstanding Performer, while senior Joy Beitler won in five events. Paul Orchard, assistant professor of physical education and coach of the men's and women's track and field teams, was named NCCAA Coach of the Year.

In the recent NAIA National Track and Field Championships, senior Jill Zenner won first place in the women's 3,000 meter race walk. Earlier in the spring, Jill qualified to compete in the National Track and Field Championships in Indiana to determine who will compete for the U.S. team in the World Track and Field Championships and the World University Games. Zenner is ranked in the top 10 in the nation in the women's 10K race walk.

During the spring athletic season, 16 Cedarville track and field athletes and three softball athletes earned All-America Scholar-Athlete honors. Mark Womack, sports information director for the College, comments, "Quality academics have been characteristic throughout all of the Yellow Jacket teams."

Students Build on Foundation of Free Enterprise

Considering Cedarville College's long-standing commitment to the principles and practice of free enterprise, it is not surprising that students are taking a renewed interest in the national organization, Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE). Charles Allport, assistant to the academic vice president, and Lew Gibbs, director of career services, are co-sponsoring Cedarville's team. SIFE is committed to teaching others how market economies and businesses operate, and helping them to use this knowledge to better themselves, their community, and their country. "Because our institutional foundation is based on free enterprise principles, our academic and administrative processes encourage student and staff awareness of the breadth of those principles," stated Gibbs.

Members of the 1997 SIFE team include Julie Jaskilka, Rob Mulvaney, Christina Lay, Kirk LeBlanc, Rebecca Fissel, Ryan Anderson, Erin Barker, David Rea, and Steve Houg. They represent various majors including communication arts, finance, accounting, professional writing, and political science. Gibbs shared, "Having students from different disciplines gives our team great strength and balance."

The Cedarville team presented their organizational activities at the recent regional SIFE competition in Cleveland. The students cited the event as an excellent opportunity to display their skills while interacting with top-level executives and students from 18 other colleges and universities. As a result of the competition and the career fair that accompanied it, team member Steve Houg was offered a management position by Wal-Mart. Gibbs commented, "Our team had only been in membership for two months prior to the event. However, we ranked first in the presentation phase of the competition. It was encouraging to hear executives state that they would hire any one of our team members based on their polished presentation and interaction."

1997 Yellow Jacket Sports Camps

Boys Basketball: June 9-13, ages 5-9; June 19-21, varsity team camp; July 14-18, grades 5-12

Girls Basketball: June 9-13, grades 1-6; June 23-27, grades 7-12

Girls Volleyball: July 21-25, grades 7-12

Soccer: July 7-11, boys, grades 7-12; July 7-11, boys and girls, grades 4-6

Cross Country: June 30-July 4, boys, grades 9-12; July 21-25, girls, grades 9-12

For registration and cost information, call the Athletic Office at 937-766-7768